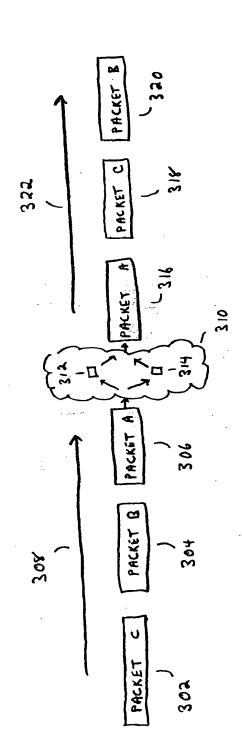
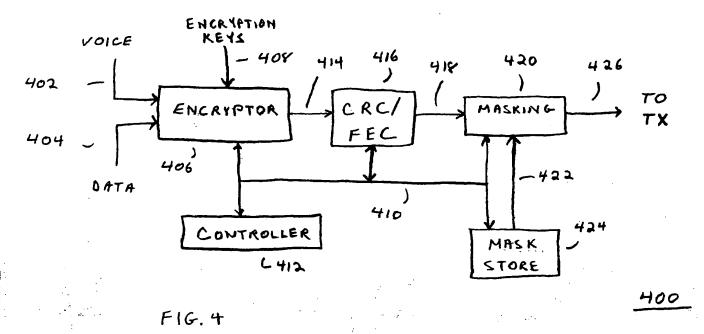
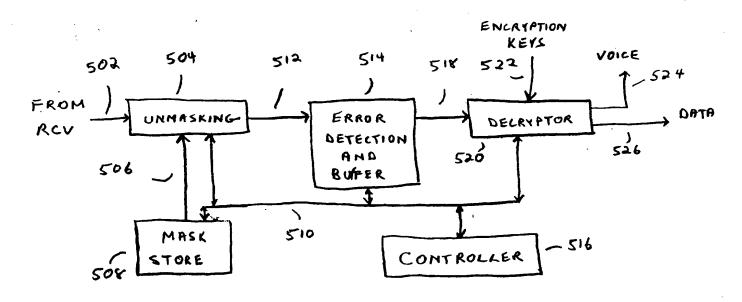


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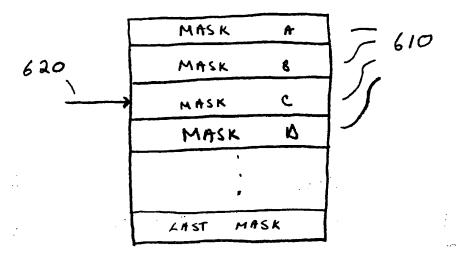


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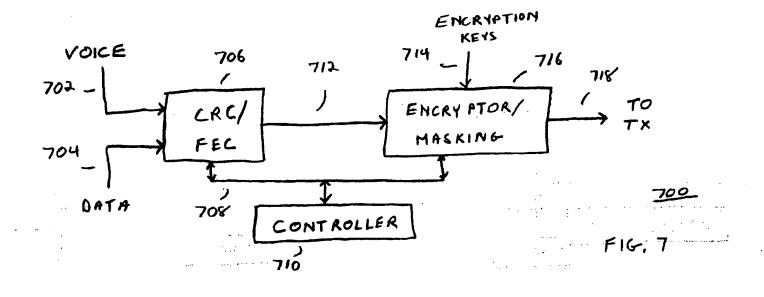


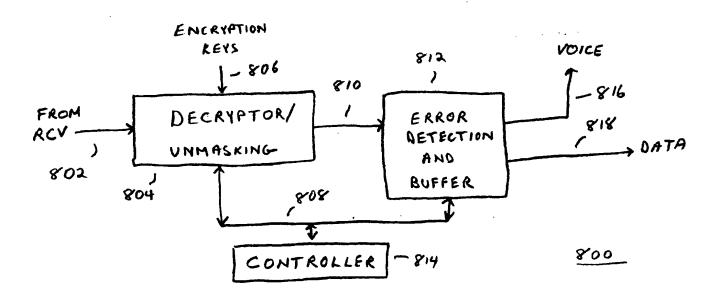
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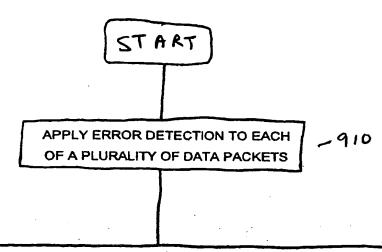
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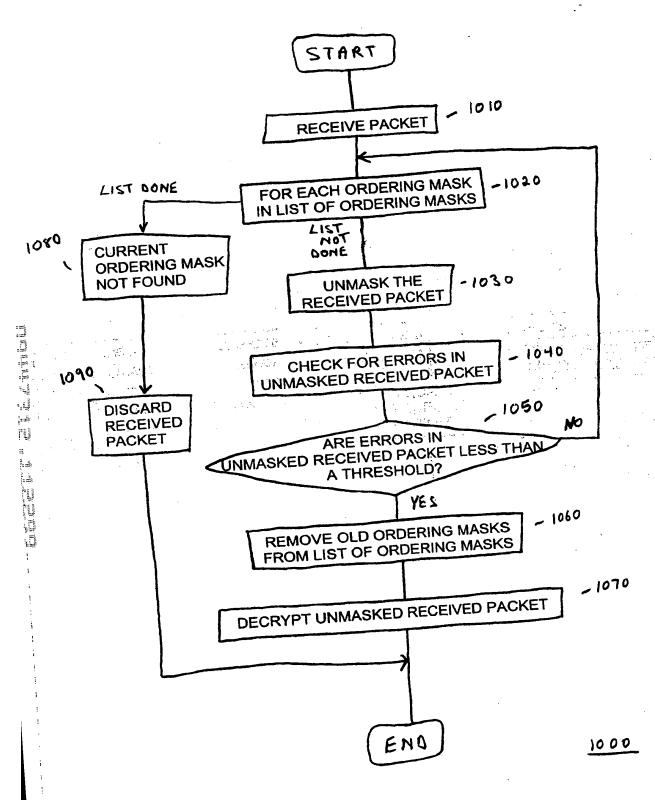
MASK EACH OF THE PLURALITY OF DATA PACKETS USING A PLURALITY OF ORDERING MASKS IN A KNOWN ORDER WHEREIN EACH OF THE PLURALITY OF DATA PACKETS IS MASKED WITH ONE OF THE PLURALITY OF ORDERING MASKS, THE PLURALITY OF ORDERING MASKS AND THE KNOWN ORDER BEING KNOWN BY A RECEIVER SUCH THAT THE RECEIVER CAN DISCERN A RELATIVE PACKET ORDER USING THE PLURALITY OF ORDERING MASKS

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APPLY AT LEAST ONE ORDERING MASK TO
A RECEIVED PACKET IN A KNOWN ORDER FROM
A LIST OF ORDERING MASKS TO FIND A CURRENT ORDERING MASK
THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY USED TO MASK THE RECEIVED PACKET

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WHEN AT LEAST ONE OLDER ORDERING MASK EXISTS IN THE LIST OF ORDERING MASKS, WHEREIN THE AT LEAST ONE OLDER ORDERING MASK IS AN ORDERING MASK OCCURRING EARLIER IN THE KNOWN ORDER THAN THE CURRENT ORDERING MASK, REMOVING THE AT LEAST ONE OLDER ORDERING MASK FROM THE LIST OF ORDERING MASKS

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